

The 18th February 1882.

A special reward of Rs. 100 will be given to any one killing the tiger which is reported to be a man-eater in the jungles near Muddanahalli between Honnali and Shikarpur.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—A few slight showers fell in the Taluks of Bangalore, Magadi and Closepet, and the quantity gauged at head-quarters was 50 cents.

Crops.—The standing dry crops are reported to have been in good condition; but the wet crops except those under large tanks were generally reported to be withering. Vaisakha paddy was sown in a few places, and horse-gram, Kartika paddy, ballar, tuvar and sugar-cane were being harvested.

Health.—Good generally. Fever and small-pox prevailed in parts of the District, chiefly in the Closepet, Anckal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Mortality.—The deaths from different causes numbered 750 in December 1881, against 587 in the previous month, being an increase of 163.

Cattle.—One thousand and thirty-seven head of cattle died during the month. Of these 207 were killed by wild beasts. Murrain reported to have abated.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 624—12—6 were taken up for cultivation.

SYED NASRUDDIN,
For Dy. Commissioner.

Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—The average rain-fall during the month was 28 cents.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 271—6—4 were taken up for cultivation, while none were relinquished during the month.

Seeds sown.—In some places lands are being prepared for planting sugar-cane, while in others planting operation progressing.

State of Crops.—Vaisakha paddy crops under some tanks are suffering from diminished supply of water, and in few places they are blighted with disease.

Crops harvested.—Horse-gram, ballar and tuvar. Sugar-cane mills are working.

Health.—Generally good.

Casualties among Cattle.—

Cows and bulls

Buffaloes

Sheep and goats

Asses

Horses

In December 1881. In January 1882.

302 292

73 148

435 399

8 22

2 9

Total... 820 870

A. COOPOOSAWMY MUDALIAR,
For Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Rain fell in the following Taluks, the total quantity registered being 8 inches 81 cents.

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Mysore	1	25	Talkad	0	86
Ashtagram	2	35	Mandya	2	30
Gundlupet	0	22	Malvalli	1	0
Nanjangud	0	83			

Crops.—The standing crops fair. Ballar, Bengal-gram and lamp oil-seed were sown in the Mysore Taluk: ragi, paddy, sesamum, horse-gram, tuvar, harka, navane, lamp oil-seed and green and black-grams harvested.

Health.—The public health good.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to prevail in the Gundlupet Taluk, where 170 head of cattle died therefrom, and 945 from all other causes in the District.

Prices.—Almost stationary.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commr.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The following table shows the rain-fall at head-quarters of taluks and the surrounding coffee estates during the month.

Taluks.	I.	C.	Estates.	I.	C.
Tarikere.. ..	1	8	Sāntaveri	1	50
Lakvalli.. ..	0	48	Balur	3	2
Koppa	1	19	Alikān	2	79
Chikmagalur ..	1	18½	Nemmar	1	33
Banavar	0	12	Basgod	2	90
Kadur	0	38½			
Mūdgerē.. ..	3	10			

Thermometer.—Average readings at the head-quarters:—

	4-30 A. M.	8-10 P. M.
January 1882	74-19	79-96
December 1881	72-09	79-93

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in some parts of the Mūdgerē Taluk.

Crops.—Bengal-gram, javari, cotton, castor-oil seed, sugar-cane and ballar are doing fairly in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, arecanut, paddy and coffee are good. Crops are reported to be withering in the Banavar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, ballar, horse gram, paddy, navané and togari in the Tarikere Taluk; arecanut, sugar-cane and coffee in the Lakvalli Taluk; paddy and cardamom have been harvested in full, and arecanut and coffee in part in the Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane, Bengal-gram and ballar, &c., in the Chikmagalur Taluk; cardamom and paddy harvested in full and arecanut in part in the Mūdgerē Taluk.

Coffee.—Picking is still going on; out-turn on European estates fair, on Native estates, especially in Lakvalli, very good.

Prospects.—Indifferent in the Maidan.

Health.—Generally good. Small-pox of a mild type still existing to a small extent in the Lakvalli and also in the Banavar Taluks.

Live-Stock.—The loss in cattle during the month was 1,011 as against 735 in the previous month and 831 in the corresponding month of last year. Murrain (Dod-roga), hoof and mouth disease were prevalent in all the Taluks of the District, except Chikmagalur. Cattle in Maidan taluks are reported to be suffering from want of pasturage.

Lands.—Lands paying a kandayam of Rs. 364--4--0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—Rain fell in five taluks of the District. The fall gauged at the head-quarters of each taluk was as follows :—

		1.	C.			1.	C.
Chitaldroog	..	3	80	Hiriyur	..	0	70
Dodéri	..	1	21	Pavagada	..	0	30
Kankuppa	..	2	40				

The average reading of the thermometer at the District head-quarters was 74.90 at 9-30 A. M. and 77.06 at 3-30 P. M. The general direction of the wind was west.

Crops.—The state of the standing crops in all parts of the District is reported to be in good condition, except the very young crops which were fading. The seeds sown during the month were paddy and wheat in Dodéri, and paddy, ragi and javari in the Pavagada Taluks. White javari, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, cotton, togari, navane, sajje, samé and kurasani crops were harvested.

Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 205—4—0 were newly taken up for cultivation during the month.

Cattle.—Cattle suffered from hoof, rot and murrain.

Health.—The health of the population was good. Cases of small-pox have been reported to have occurred in some parts of the Davangere and Chitaldroog Taluks.

Prices.—The average prices sold in the market were : rice 12 to 13, ragi 28 to 30 and javari 30 seers per rupee.

E. CHITAMBRAM IYER,
For Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

MONTHLY FORM C.

The 10th February 1882.

Deaths registered from different Causes in the Province of Mysore during the month of October 1881.

Division.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	Population according to Census of 1871.			Total Deaths from all Causes.			Ratio of Deaths per cent of Population from all Causes.			Number of Births registered.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Nundydroog.	Bangalore District...	414,543	413,811	828,354	378	412	790	.09	.10	.09	679	724	1,403
	Kolar do ...	309,885	309,269	618,954	236	215	451	.08	.07	.07	488	478	966
	Tumkūr do ...	315,440	316,799	632,239	205	216	421	.06	.07	.07	399	374	773
	Total of the Division...	1,039,668	1,039,879	2,079,547	819	843	1,662	.08	.08	.08	1,566	1,576	3,142
Ashlagam.	Mysore District ...	467,562	475,625	943,187	614	480	1,094	.13	.10	.12	788	741	1,529
	Hassan do ...	313,833	328,194	639,877	397	297	694	.13	.09	.11	572	489	1,060
	Total of the Division...	781,395	803,819	1,585,214	1,011	777	1,788	.14	.09	.11	1,360	1,229	2,589
Nagar.	Shimoga District ...	258,446	240,530	498,976	467	426	893	.18	.18	.18	543	552	1,095
	Kadur do ...	184,978	177,487	362,465	243	234	477	.13	.13	.13	341	326	667
	Chitaldroog do ...	271,587	259,773	531,360	273	224	497	.10	.09	.09	457	427	884
	Total of the Division...	715,011	677,790	1,392,801	983	884	1,867	.14	.13	.13	1,346	1,315	2,661
Total of the Province...		2,535,924	2,519,489	5,055,412	2,813	2,504	5,317	.11	.10	.11	4,272	4,120	8,392